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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2005. The Amendment is being filed within six months from the date of the Office Action. Accordingly, a petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.